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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	10/750,147
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity Fee (\$)</b>
<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>

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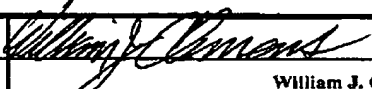
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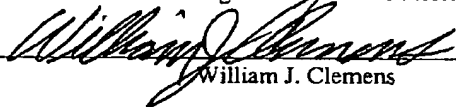
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following pages.

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action, dated October 7, 2004, be extended one month to February 7, 2005. A Fee Transmittal form, PTO/SB/17, is enclosed herewith authorizing a charge our Deposit Account No. 12-2136. Should any additional time be required, please consider this a conditional petition therefore, and charge our deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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